

## CONDEMNED STEAMER DID NOT GO TO SEA.

Catherine Whiting Unable to  
Get Away Because of Un-  
completed Repairs.

Will Sail Likely To-day Loaded  
with Contractor Flaherty's  
Workmen and Tools.

Bound for Chesapeake Bay, Where  
She Will Be Used in Light-  
house Construction.

CAPTAIN FAIRCHILD MAKES DENIAL.

He Refuses Still to Allow Inspector  
Hand's Report of Condemnation  
to Be Examined by the  
Public.

The condemned steamer, Catherine Whiting, did not go to sea yesterday, but she will do so to-day, if Contractor W. H. Flaherty can get her ready. She was lying off the foot of Twenty-sixth street, South Brooklyn, yesterday, and there was an air of great activity about her. Mr. Flaherty intends to go to sea under tow. The steamer will carry sand, the contractor's tools and a number of men to be engaged in work on a lighthouse in Chesapeake Bay.

There was more or less of a commotion in the office of the Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels yesterday morning when the Journal was read. Captain Starbuck, the Supervising Inspector, sent for Captain Fairchild, the assistant, and demanded to know why he had refused inquiries access to the inspectors' book containing Inspector Hand's report of his condemna-

## NICE, BIG CHUNK OF GOLD

Brought to the Assay Office From British  
Columbia and Said to Be  
Worth \$85,446.

The Assay Office received yesterday the largest solid "chunks" of gold which ever received there. The deposit was made by the Bank of Montreal, and it will be paid for by Assay Office checks, when the full value of the metal is determined.

The gold came from the Caribou Hydraulic Mining Company, of British Columbia. It was in the shape of a cone, and measured 9½ inches across the base, and was 12½ inches high. It weighed 4,747 troy ounces. Valued at \$18 an ounce, which was the estimate made at the Assay Office, the gold would be worth \$85,446.

At the Bank of Montreal it was stated that the gold represented the work done at the mine during the past six months. It was all melted at the mill, and run into a clay crucible. The crucible was broken when the mass had hardened, leaving the cone-shaped mass of precious metal.

Several pieces of gold exceeding 4,000 troy ounces have been received at the Assay Office, but none quite reached the weight of this one. The Chase National Bank deposited a bar of gold there about four years ago which weighed more than

## STATE TROOPS SHOOT IN SLOPPY WEATHER.

Good Scores Made Despite  
Rain and Clouds  
at Creedmoor.

Twelfth Regiment Wins the State  
Match by a Close and  
Exciting Score.

Crack Seventh Takes the Trophy in  
the Brigade Match, with  
the Twelfth Second.

FINE TURN OUT OF SHOOTERS.

Contest a Triumph of Splendid Marks-  
manship by the Keen-Sighted  
Citizen Soldiers of  
the State.

The Twelfth Regiment of the National  
Guard won the State match at Creedmoor

they were at their work. When down to business yesterday they were rubber coats and heavy boots, and they had to think of drying their hands while they wished to think of the wind, the elevation and the sight.

At the first range of 200 yards only John Eagan, of the Twelfth Regiment, made a clean score of 25. He thus easily carried the honors of the individual off-shoulder score for the day. The honors of the individual score at the 300-yard range, shot kneeling, were won by Lieutenant S. S. Stebbins, also of the Twelfth. He made a clean score of 25 at the 300-yard range, but W. N. Bayler, of the Seventh Regiment, and Thomas Dolan, of the Twelfth, did likewise there.

In the 600-yard range, where not one marksman availed himself of the privilege of taking any position, but shot prone as at the 300-yard range, in spite of the rain, John Corrie achieved the highest individual score of 25.

Crall, Halsted, Stevens, Darling and Conroy did the even, trustworthy, not brilliant, but careful work of the Seventh Regiment. In the Twenty-third's test lack of practice explained lack of success. In the Thirtieth's there was some complaint of the score at the targets.

The aggregate score was as follows:

BRIGADE MATCH.				
First Brigade.	Yds.	pts.	Yds.	pts.
Seventh Regiment.....	200	300	500	600
Twelfth Regiment.....	200	275	500	575
Twentieth Regiment.....	200	275	500	575
Twenty-second Regt.....	200	275	500	575
Seventh Regiment.....	200	275	500	575
Second Brigade.	200	275	500	575
Thirteenth Regiment.....	200	275	500	575
Twenty-third Regiment.....	200	275	500	575
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The State match was won last year by a score of 909, and the higher record of yesterday made experts say that the test of marksmanship in the National Guard was really more difficult every year.

## TURTLE CLUB'S 100TH FEAST.

Winds Up the Season in a Manner Befitting  
the Occasion.

The Hoboken Turtle Club held the last dinner of its 100th season at the club dining room, Kingsbridge, yesterday. At 8 o'clock in the morning the breakfast was set, and 100 turtle enters partook of fried and stewed eels, turtle steak, vegetables and the club brandy and whiskey.

When the dinner hour arrived many of the guests complained of having no room for soup. In the absence of President Sulzer, Vice-President H. H. Brockway presided and made a felicitous address of welcome. Caterer John Tarnel served the soup, thus closing the fortieth year of his service.

Among those present were William H. Kirby, John O'Neill, M. P. Phillips, A. L. Ashkin, James Dunn, W. H. Van Tassel, Owen Durnett, Louis Schlammer, John A. Linhart, John H. Deever, L. H. Quinn, James Patterson, Charles E. Brown, William A. Keeler, W. H. McIntyre, Fred A. Osten, W. H. Talmadge, Charles D. Thompson, Charles H. Schaefer, J. H. Haddock, George E. Conley, James J. Clyde, Byron Alger, John J. Brown, Judge L. J. Conlan.

## APPLES THEIR SPECIALTY.

Henry Meyer and Louis Samuels' Clever  
Trick Landed Both in Prison.

Henry Meyer, of No. 315 Hudson street, and Louis Samuels, of No. 31 Bayard street, truck drivers out of work, were held in the Centre Street Court yesterday for trial, charged with stealing barrels of apples from the People's Line place.

Meyer, by false representation, induced the keeper of a stable in Fourteenth street to let him have the horses and truck belonging to J. H. Kilmer & Co., of No. 155 West street, which had been left there by the driver, James Brennan, an old friend of Meyer. He then drove to the pier and secured nineteen barrels of apples, which he sold at reduced rates to fruit dealers. He then returned the truck to the stable.

On a previous occasion, the detectives learned, Meyer, Samuels and a man named Wolff hired a truck and secured twenty-four barrels of apples by false pretenses from the barge Chicago. Wolff was arrested later, and is now in prison, on a charge of stealing from the person.

## CLARENCE H. GIBSON HELD.

Must Stand Trial on Stenographer Nugent's  
Charge of Criminal Libel.

Magistrate Wentworth, in the Centre Street Police Court, yesterday held for trial in \$500, Clarence H. Gibson, the ex-Secret Service agent, arrested on Wednesday charged with criminal libel by Official Stenographer James Nugent, of the Yorkville Police Court, who claimed that Gibson had written the publication of articles asserting that Nugent was responsible for an alleged reduction of bail in the case of Burglar Clark, who was captured in prima donna Grace Huntington's apartments.

Reporters Willis and McNab testified that Gibson was responsible for the publication of the articles and Nugent went on the stand and denied their statements.

## STUDENT TYSON TOTALLY BLIND.

Edward Tyson, the Brooklyn student who shot himself in the Hacktacktown (N. J.) Seminary, will, in the event of his recovery, be totally blind. The bullet destroyed both optic nerves. In the Seney Hospital, where Tyson is being treated, the doctors say his chances of recovery are very slight.

## ALASKAN GOLD IS ON THE AMERICAN SIDE.

Gen. Duffield, of the Geodetic  
Survey, Returns to Wash-  
ington.

One Hundred and Forty-first Meridian  
of Longitude Has Been Prac-  
tically Determined.

MOUNT ST. ELIAS ON ENGLISH SOIL.

Government Surveyor Says Great Destination  
Is Now Prevailing Among the Gold  
Miners Who Went to Alaska  
Territory.

Washington, Sept. 17.—General Duffield, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has just returned to his duties in Washington after an extended trip along the Pacific coast and through parts of Alaska.

While his visit was in no way connected with the determination of the boundary line between Alaska and the British Dominion, he devoted part of his time to visits to the sections of Alaska in which are located some of the most important points in contention. He also made a hurried study of the location of the Alaskan gold fields. He stated to-day that he had good reasons to believe all the gold at present located is on the American side of the one hundred and forty-first meridian, which forms the true boundary line.

"The question of the exact determination of the boundary line is now pretty well settled," said he.

## ALL DOUBTS REMOVED.

"All doubts caused by references to 'mountain chains' or 'ranges' near the coast, along the 'Panhandle,' have been disposed of, as it has been found that there are only two groups of elevations that can be even remotely considered as mountain chains, the one being the Mount St. Elias chain, the other the Treadwell chain. The first is conceded to be on British soil, while the latter cannot be brought into the discussion with any dignity as it is simply a group of peaks. The determination of the boundary line thus resolves itself into the location of a line ten marine leagues from the coast and the determination of the line of the one hundred and forty-first meridian of longitude.

"The maps prepared by the joint commission named by this country and Great Britain to explore the country are now in the hands of the two Governments, and I have just been informed negotiations are about completed looking to the selection of a joint commission to strike the line between the two countries from the maps submitted. The commission named to prepare the maps went into the field in each case so directed that each American party had a British representative, while an American was present in each British surveying party to look after the interests of this country. As a result absolute fairness was secured and the cartographical results can be depended upon for accuracy.

"In determining the one hundred and forty-first meridian of longitude the notes of the British surveyor, Ogilvie, six years in preparation, have been compared with those of the American surveyors and have been found to vary so little that no trouble will be found in striking a compromise between the two lines. At some points these lines are only six feet apart, while at the greatest divergence they are within 400 feet of each other.

## MOUNT ST. ELIAS LOCATED.

"The difficulty encountered in locating the great peak of Mount St. Elias arises from the fact that it was possible by the terms of the treaty to locate it just over the line in the British Dominion, if its location were decided by the meridian, while the ten league from the coast line brings it just inside the American possessions. This uncertainty arose from the junction of the meridian line with the other line of boundary following the coast. It will, I think, be decided to consider Mount St. Elias the terminal of the coast line from the head of Portland Canal, although it is five minutes east of the meridian, and thus in British territory.

"The gold thus far found is all west of the meridian line, and so far none has been discovered in the possessions of Her British Majesty. The placer mining is all done along the head waters of Birch Creek, Forty Mile Creek and Sixty Mile Creek. Birch Creek is, I judge from my observations, wholly west of the line. Forty Mile Creek crosses the line into British territory before emptying into the Yukon, as do also the western headwaters of Sixty Mile Creek, but no gold has been found in either stream on the British side of the line, all operations being confined to the fields near the sources of the creeks."

## DESTITUTION AMONG MINERS.

General Duffield stated that great destitution prevails among the miners who have gone to Alaska. The gold to be secured by individuals in placer mining is small in amount, and there is so little face gold that they have been no great profits, such as characterized the opening of the California fields. There are thousands of miners at work in the placer fields, but many of them will starve this winter unless relieved, and from present indications there seems to be but little hope of their getting away. General Duffield, while coming down the coast, met the Plina, and was informed by the commander that it was his intention to cruise through Cook's Inlet with the purpose of relieving the distress of the miners as far as possible.

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## LOCAL POLICE AID IS ASKED.

Missing Man from Syracuse and a Bad Boy  
from Maine Are Wanted.

Charles R. Wright, Chief of Police of Syracuse, sent a telegram to Chief Conlin yesterday, asking him to instruct the police of this city to keep a lookout for Robert J. Matthews, of No. 803 Almond street, Syracuse, who has been missing since Tuesday. He is twenty-four years old.

Matthews wrote a letter to his wife after he had disappeared, saying he was dependent and would commit suicide. The lake near Syracuse was searched, but his body could not be found. It is thought that Matthews, who is well connected, is drowned.

Henry "Ten Coffin," fifteen years old, ran away from Auburn, Me., Tuesday.

## CHAINED MAN AT LARGE.

Mr. Liscomb Fails to Appear in Jefferson  
Market Police Court to Tell About  
His Adventures.

Alfred A. Liscomb, of No. 2257 Seventh avenue, who claims to have been chloroformed and chained to a post in the cellar of a stable at King and Washington streets for three days, as told in yesterday's Journal, failed to appear in Jefferson Market Court yesterday, as he had promised to do. Captain Farrell, of the Macdonough Street Station, several policemen and at the witness that the Captain had found after he had investigated the case were on hand. The party waited over two hours for Liscomb to put in an appearance, and then left the court.

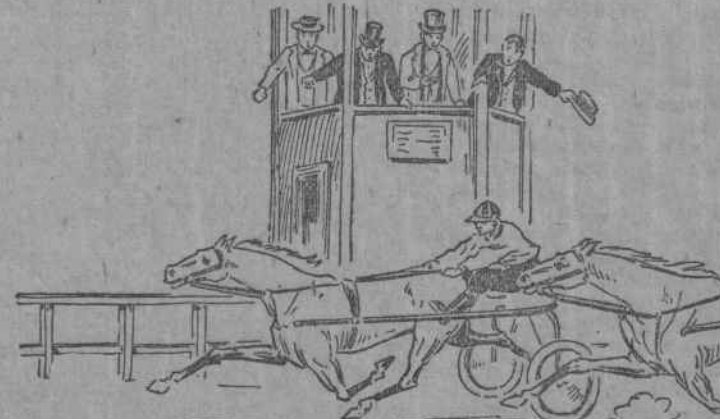
When Liscomb left the station house Wednesday night he said he was going to visit his wife, who is stopping with his son-in-law, Dr. Swensler, of Westfield, N. J. Captain Farrell has a summons which he would like to serve on Liscomb. The summons calls for his appearance in Jefferson Market Court next Monday. The police are still at work on the case. Captain Farrell says he has some new evidence which will make Liscomb decidedly uncomfortable when it comes out. What it is the Captain will not disclose.

## REPUBLICS MAY UNI

Probability of Union Between the  
Countries of Central  
America.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The recent ing of the Presidents of the Republics of Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador, single Republic embracing the three tries and Costa Rica and Guatemala, soon as this is accomplished the C American Republic, dreamed of for will be a fact, and the governing will be vested in a single executive, Senator Calvo, of the Legation of Rica, to-day said:

"At the meeting at Amapala nothing was accomplished except the ratification of a treaty approved by the Legislatures of the three Republics. A similar bringing into this union, Costa Rica, Guatemala, is now the subject of great interest in Central America. Differences of the old federation may disappear, and the Republics of Costa Rica, Guatemala, that within a short time the flag of the old federation may fly, the five United Republics of Central America. In this case the union Republic have one executive and will be represented by a single legation by the Diet."



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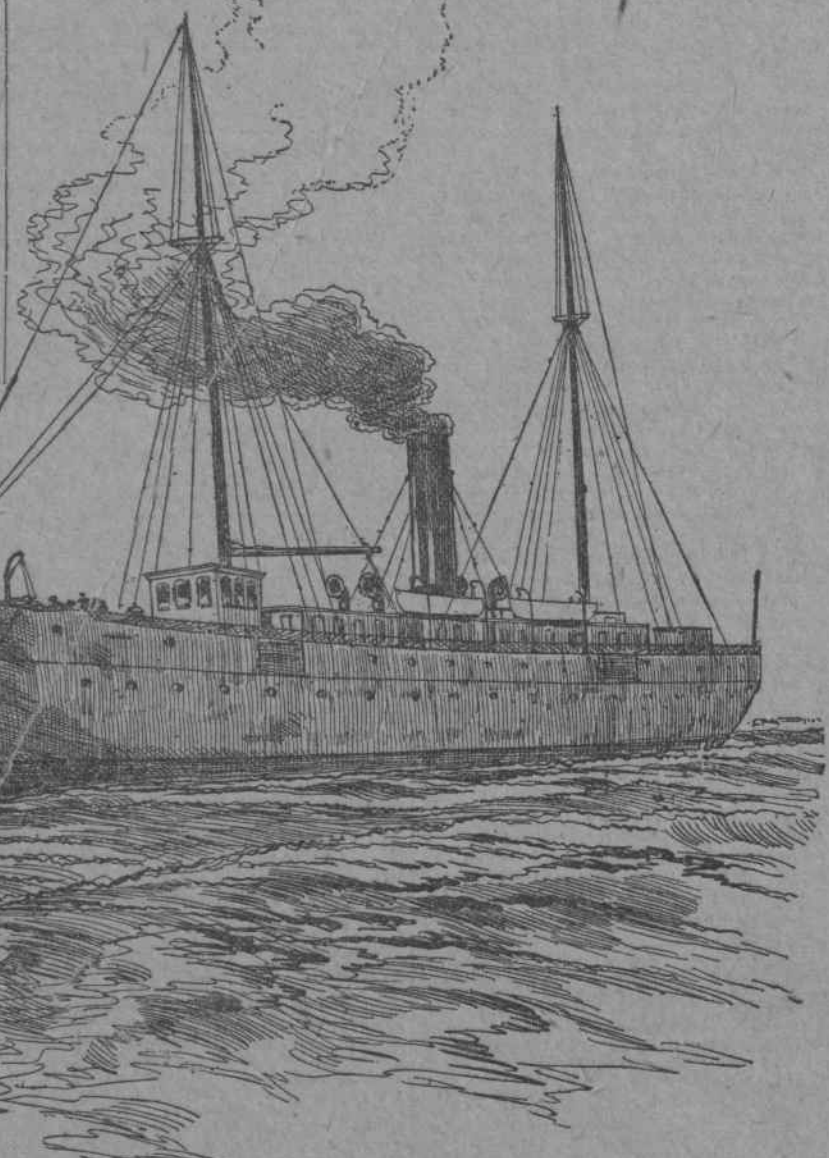
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## RAIL AT RAPID TRANSIT.

Lawson N. Fuller and Professor Duntun  
Criticize the Commissioners.

Lawson N. Fuller and Professor Duntun, of the Normal College, greatly enlivened a brief meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission held yesterday afternoon in the Home Life Building.

Commissioner Orr, when Mr. Fuller tried to make one of his speeches urging the Commission to action, refused to hear him on behalf of the "L" road unless he brought a written paper authorizing him to act as an intermediary.

Professor Duntun presented the staple arguments of the Taxpayers' Alliance, and annoyed the Commissioners by a suggestion, which Mr. Orr hotly resented as indicating that they had been recreant to their trust.

The meeting broke up while Mr. Fuller was attempting to tell the Commission that people were thoroughly disgusted with its doings.

At the executive session Chief Engineer Parsons presented a report showing that Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets, was seven feet below the normal. As it is now proposed to build the subterranean road under Elm street, the Board of Street Opening will be asked to change the grades of both those streets.

The commission will meet again next Thursday afternoon, when a successor to Seth Low, recently resigned, will be named. Francis K. Thurber has been spoken of for the vacancy.

## DOUBT IN DR. HAWKER'S CASE

Test Case Against Him Will Go to the  
Supreme Court.

Dr. Benjamin Hawker, a dentist at Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, was found guilty of a misdemeanor yesterday in General Sessions, because he had practised medicine after he had been convicted of a felony. The indictment against Dr. Hawker charged that he had been found guilty in 1878 of performing a criminal operation. Lawyer Hugh O. Pentecost, counsel for the defendant, asked for an arrest of judgment and a new trial, on the ground that the law under which the defendant was arrested was passed in 1855, while the conviction for a felony was in 1878. Judge Fitzgerald granted a certificate of doubt, and the case will go to the Supreme Court. The fine imposed was \$250. Dr. Hawker was arrested at the instance of the County Medical Society. The organization wanted to make a test case.

## Many Exclude Cases Postponed.

The trial calendar of Part I, General Sessions, yesterday contained ninety-seven cases of alleged violations of the Liquor Tax law. On the calendar for Part II, there were thirty-three cases of the same character. Owing to the Jewish holidays all of these cases went over until next week. Many of the persons concerned in the cases were held in custody for a few days.

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